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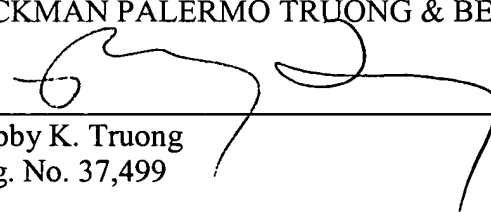
In a telephone conference conducted with the Examiner on March 15, 2005, the Examiner requested that we resend the office action response that was filed on July 30, 2003. A copy of the response is enclosed, as requested. Also enclosed is a copy of a postcard that shows the response was received by the Patent Office on August 4, 2003. Thus, it appears that the response was misplaced by the Office after it was received.

If the Examiner requires any additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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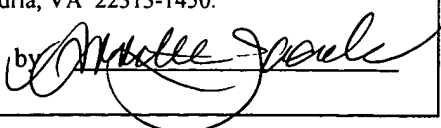

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, the shortened
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